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1. ON MAY 4 UTAH INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGIST (MILLIGAN) CALLED ON TANGOV'S COMMISSIONER FOR GEOLOGY AND MINES (LUENA) TO DISCUSS COAL DEPOSITS DISCUSSED IN REFERENCED MESSAGES. MILLIGAN WAS TOLD THAT COAL DEPOSITS HAVE BEEN "COMMITTED" TO AN INDIAN GROUP AND NO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD WITH OTHER COMPANIES UNTIL DECISION ON INDIAN PORPOSAL TAKEN. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, UTAH INTERNATIONAL HAS DROPPED ALL INTEREST IN MATTER. MEMCON SUM-MARIZING MILIIGAN'S REPORT ON HIS DISCUSSION WITH LUENA BEING POUCHED MAY) AS ENCLOSURE TO OUR A-78.

2. COMMENT: WE ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT INDIAN PROPOSAL IS SMOKE SCREEN TO COVER UP MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ERROR IN OFFERING MINING PROPERTY WHICH LOCATED IN RESTRICTED AREA NEAR MOZAMBIQUE BORDER.
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